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prior art documents are in the English language, no explanation of their relevance to the claimed invention is believed necessary.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,136,190	10/24/2000	Zoeller et al.	210/299	06/16/1999
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	A3	5,885,452	03/23/1999	Koteskey	210/309	05/28/1997
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	A6	5,690,824	11/25/1997	Stuth	210/333.01	05/17/1996
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	A8	5,645,732	07/08/1997	Daniels	210/747	06/27/1995
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	A10	5,582,744	12/10/1996	Abel	210/808	07/25/1994
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	A12	4,783,259	11/08/1988	Wade	210/169	07/07/1986
	A13	4,710,295	12/01/1987	Zabel	210/336	09/09/1985
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	A15	4,167,482	09/11/1979	Müller	210/68	10/06/1977
	A16	3,616,914	11/02/1971	Reid	210/107	08/12/1969
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	A19					
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